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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF

Hohn et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/614,954

FILED: July 07, 2003

FOR: Trichothecene Resistant Plants

Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 ART UNIT: 1638

EXAMINER: M. Ibrahim

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 11, 2005, which has shortened statutory period for reply expiring on May 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No fee is believed due with this submission. However, if the Commissioner determines that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.